

**PATENT** ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 44525-5001-01

THE UNITED STATES PA	TENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In re Application of:	)
Philip E. SILKOFF et al.	)
Application No.: 08/827,703	) Group Art Unit: 3735
Filed: April 9, 1997	) Examiner: J. F. Weiss
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE MEASUREMENT OF COMPONENTS OF EXHALED	) ) )
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700
AMENDMENT T	FRANSMITTAL FORM
<ol> <li>Transmitted herewith is an Amendment r 1998.</li> </ol>	esponding to the Office Action dated September 1,
<ul> <li>□ Drawings: □ Formal</li> <li>□ Information Disclosure Statement</li> <li>□ Form PTO-1449, □ references incl</li> <li>□ Citations</li> <li>□ Declaration of Biological Deposit</li> <li>□ Submission of "Sequence Listing", compared to the property of the property</li></ul>	uble Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent luded  omputer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining ontaining nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

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## 3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

- Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[fee for Small Entity]	
one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00	
★ two months	380.00	190.00	
three months	870.00	435.00	
four months	1,360.00	680.00	

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$380.00

- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.
- An extension for \_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

## 4. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees		
Total Claims	23	minus	20	3	x \$ 18.00 each =	+ \$ 54.00		
Independent Claims	2	minus	3	0	x \$ 78.00 each =	+ \$ 0.00		
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) \$ 260.00						+ \$ 0.00		
SUBTOTAL								
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity								
TOTAL FEE						= \$ 54.00		

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5. Fee Payment

☐ No fee is to be paid at this time.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amounts of \$54.00 for additional claims; \$380.00 for a two-month extension of time; and, \$110.00 for the Terminal Disclaimer to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension of time fee or additional fee for claims due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees including fees due under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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